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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: T. D. Tran |
| SHINICHI HATAE ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Art Unit: 2665 |
| Application No.: 09/253,783 |) | |
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| Filed: February 22, 1999 |) | |
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| For: DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, |) | |
| DATA COMMUNICATION METHOD, | : | |
| AND DATA COMMUNICATION |) | |
| APPARATUS | : | June 27, 2006 |

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of December 29, 2005, to June 29, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1020.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, and preliminary to continued examination, a Request for Continued Examination being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 10.